

**REMARKS**

In the final Office Action dated July 13, 2005, claims 1-12 were allowed, claims 13, 15, 19 and 20 were rejected, and claims 17 and 18 were identified as containing allowable subject matter. (Page 3 of the Action states that claims 13, 15, 17 and 18 are rejected. However, the Office Action Summary Sheet shows that claims 13, 15, 19 and 20 are rejected, and page 4 of the Action states that claims 17 and 18 contain allowable subject matter. In a telephone conversation with the examiner, he confirmed that the rejection is applied to claims 13, 15, 19 and 20.)

To remove the outstanding issues, rejected claims 13, 15, 19 and 20 have been canceled, and allowable claim 17 has been rewritten in independent form. The cancellation of the rejected claims is being done without prejudice to Applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of those claims in a divisional application.

Since only allowed and allowable claims are remaining in the application, it is submitted to be in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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